Bridging Rental Assistance Program (BRAP) Wait List Monitoring Report
As of Friday October 26, 2007:

The monitoring of the Bridging Rental Assistance Program (BRAP) is the responsibility of the OAMHS and particularly the Director of Housing Development within the OAMHS. Since the last report, there have been several discussions with the Plaintiffs, resulting in clarifications to the BRAP Wait List Protocol. The most significant includes the provision for Mental Health Team Leader review of formerly homeless persons who are housed at time of award. The Wait List Protocol can be found on the OAMHS web site, http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mh/Housing/home.html .

On July 13, 2007, because the number of persons with BRAP vouchers was 41 over the maximum, the BRAP Wait List Protocol was fully activated. Since the institution of the wait list the number of vouchers which have been allowed to be provided per week is five. The following details the numbers since the full activation of the wait list protocol in July.

Summary (July 13, 2007 to October 26, 2007):
      Total number of persons tracked on wait list: 185
      Total number of BRAP awards: 75
      Total number of Shelter Plus Care awards given to persons on wait list: 3
      Total number of persons who found other housing options: 4
      Total number of persons waiting for a BRAP voucher: 103

Detail:
Total number of persons awarded BRAP by Priority: 75
      Priority 1—Discharge from state or private psychiatric hospital within last 6 months: 57
      Priority 2—Homeless (HUD Transitional Definition): 15
      Priority 3—Sub-standard Housing: 0
      Priority 4—Leaving a DHHS funded living facility: 3

Total number of persons waiting for a BRAP voucher by Priority: 103
      Priority 1—Discharge from state or private psychiatric hospital within last 6 months: 10
      Priority 2—Homeless (HUD Transitional Definition): 80
      Priority 3—Sub-standard Housing: 5
      Priority 4—Leaving a DHHS funded living facility: 8

Total number of persons on wait list more than 90 days: 1

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